

# THE HAMLIN HERALD

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## Hamlin Merchants To Sponsor Third Monday Trades-Day

### Model Airplane Contest and Hobby Show Scheduled Soon

In co-operation with the local Chamber of Commerce and other clubs of Hamlin, the Junior Athletic Club of the Hamlin Elementary school is sponsoring a group of contests to be known as "Hamlin's Invitation Model Airplane and Hobby Show."

All Elementary and High school students of Hamlin and all surrounding communities and cities are eligible to compete for prizes in the following contests:

#### Float or Parade Unit . . . \$5.00

This event will be judged as to color, uniqueness, and general showmanship of the parade contingent. The various business houses of Hamlin are invited to enter floats in the parade, but only student units will be judged. Marching units of the parade will consist of home groups, special classes, or clubs.

#### Amateur Talent Contest . . . \$4.00

This contest includes vocal solos, duets, trios, instrumental solos or instrumental groups, novelty numbers, impersonations, or comedy routine.

#### Model Airplane Craftsmanship \$2.00

This contest is based on design and general appearance and does not include performance.

#### Hobbies . . . . . \$2.00

Hobbies include handwork, collections of all types, needlework, or original paintings.

#### Pet Show . . . . . \$2.00

Any type of animal may be entered in this contest.

#### Rubber Band Model Airplanes \$3.00

This type of plane must have 100 square inches of wing support, and must weigh at least three ounces, equipped and ready to fly. If ballast is used to bring the plane to the weight of three ounces the ballast must be securely fastened so as to prevent its being dropped in flight.

#### Class B Motors . . . . . \$7.00

This type is classified as planes

powered by internal combustion motors having .20 cubic inch displacement, up to and including .30 cubic inch displacement.

The time of these contests will be somewhere between the middle and the last of April. Watch the columns of the Hamlin Herald for further announcements.

—Junior Athletic Sponsor

### James Dunlap Sells

#### Clover Farm Store

After a little over three years of operating the Clover Farm Store in Hamlin, James Dunlap, this week sold the store to a Spur firm, O. C. Newberry & Son.

Mr. Dunlap will not leave Hamlin, at least in the near future, and very likely he will continue to make this good town his home. He says he has been pleased with his grocery business in Hamlin during three good years.

The new owners of the Clover Farm took charge Thursday of this week. These men, O. C. Newberry and son, Harold F. Newberry, are experienced grocerymen, having operated a similar store in Spur the past four years. Harold Newberry is on the job now and his father and mother will move to Hamlin within the next few months.

The Herald was visited early this week by the elder Newberry, who is a typical, jolly, free and plain West Texan. He said usually when a stranger wants to find out the "inside" of a community, just have a chat with the local editor. Thank you, Mr. Newberry, generally the newspaper knows lots of things about "our community" but not everything. Hope you success in Hamlin.

Fred McDonald came up from Victoria to join his wife at the home of her mother, Mrs. Preston Phenix. Fred has been with an oil company at Victoria.

### Another Hamlin Boy Enlists In The Army

Norman C. Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gilbert, Route No. 1, Hamlin, Texas, enlisted in the United States Army March 6, 1941, and was assigned to 3rd Engineers, Hawaiian Dept., Hawaiian Islands.

This office has the following vacancies at this time:

Air Corps, California, and Nevada, Field Artillery, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and San Antonio, Texas.

Very truly yours,  
H. Parkham,  
Sgt. Denl. (Recruiting Service)

In charge of station, Abilene, Texas

Mrs. W. L. Boyd and Mrs. Tate May were in Dallas this week attending a meeting of the W. M. W.

Mrs. Frank Waggoner and son Jerry, accompanied by Mrs. Kenneth Scott, Mrs. Fred Young and Miss Joyce Hudson, spent the past week end in Denton.

The most famous bill in Congress, in its history, has become a law. For many decades, Bill No. 1776 will hold a vivid place in the minds of all nations of the world. The Lend-Lease Bill designed to bolster Great Britain in her struggle against Italian Fascism, against German Nazism, against Japanese Fascism, combined with the uncertainty of Russian Communism, is a background for plenty of questions, conjectures and guesses. The die is cast. Within a few minutes after Bill No. 1776 was approved by the Lower House of Congress, and the names of the Speaker of the House, Mr. Rayburn, and that of Vice-President Mr. Wallace were attached, President Roosevelt eagerly affixed his emphatic and strong-hand signature to it and at once steam under implements of war was unthrottled and comforting things were actually on their way to Britain, March 11, 1941.

Thus the anxiety of the great bulk of 135 millions Americans was eased because the Battle of Britain is also the Battle of Americas, the Western Hemisphere.

This is March, 1941. One year ago Denmark, Norway, Holland and Belgium along with proud and powerful France were free-going and independent nations with their ships and cargoes spreading over the seas of the world.

One year ago little Finland, and a number of the smaller Baltic nations were free and independent. Even Germanic Hungary, and Roumania and Bulgaria cowed in the pathway of Hitler and Stalin. Little Greece and Yugoslavia hang today by a mere thread of hope to keep their independence.

In 1939, this paper took the emphatic grounds that a "World Revolution" was on, a revolution started by Communism in 1917 in Russia. A Revolution to blot out democracy, independence, parliamentary government; to put an end to individual enterprise and ownership; to reject all kinds of order, marriage, home, church and government. This crazy idea developed Fascism and Nazism in Italy, Germany, and Japan. Communism spread into every nook and corner of the world, bent on destruction and disorder. It found it could not dominate, and in 1939 fell into collaboration with Germany and Italy and wormed itself into all the nations of Europe to cause their downfall under the powerful military machine of Hitler. Communism is worming itself into the vitals of this United States and we have seen evidences even within our own parliamentary government, and throughout the fabrications of our defense efforts. The battle is now fully joined and is there any surprise that the American people are happy to realize that all strings have been cut by House Bill No. 1776 to openly and frankly allow this nation and this liberty loving American Democracy to throw its

### More Hamlin Boys Off For Military Training

Sunday, Hamlin and community furnished another bunch of boys for army training. In the number going from Jones County, were John V. Howard, Jr., of Hamlin; Wayne Hodnet from the Neinda community; Joe Stewart of Hamlin, and Clyde Thompson of the Flat Top community.

These fellows went to Anson and took a bus for El Paso where they will start with their physical examinations. Just where they will be sent, is yet to be learned. John Howard said he did not care where just so he got to see some of the world he had not yet seen.

The Herald discovers that the Western Telegraph Union office has been moved from the Inzer Pharmacy to the lobby of the Harden Hotel. Miss Floy Hudson is in charge of the machine and telegraph service.

## Now What?

(Editorial)

material power, its gold and food resources into this revolution in behalf of decent civilization?

The people of the United States have never wanted war and certainly do not now. Circumstances and conditions of the free people of the world during the past two years have convinced a vast majority of the American people that our way of living is at stake, that a flood of misery is on its way to engulf us too, if something is not done to stop it. The resolve has been made, and nowhere in all the world's history can anyone find such a change in sentiment for "doing something" as here in the United States.

We do not believe this nation of people hate anybody, race or color, religion or government as long as it is based on decency and order and free from imposition on the helpless. We do hate despotism and cruel treatment regardless of who practices it and when national robbery is enacted anywhere in the world it does not find sympathy here.

We are "In and All Out" now and who is it that cares who knows it? This step should have been taken in 1939. Now what? Is Providence preparing this nation with the right kind of heart and power to tell anybody, any nation that we, for one and for all time, are tired of this ever recurring disturbance of war across the seas? Is it to be the

United States to assure all nations who are willing, that they can have peace and contentment if they will follow our leadership, and permit our power to whip into line the national desperadoes who want to steal and murder from generation to generation, as fast as boys can be made into soldiers?

In less than nine months' time this nation has emerged from a sense of ease, contentment, security and fearlessness to one of military readiness and collaboration with England, resolving itself into a scope of military endeavor on a scale never before equaled in the same length of time in the history of the world. Yes, we are not scared or even uneasy but we are telling the world that we are going to do our part in this world revolution, and that if it is guns, tanks, warships, submarines, airplanes, repair shops, bases, foods, medicines and money needed, who can furnish such things faster and better than the American people. We are not "Mad" at anybody, but by the help of Providence this nation will help clean the seas of enemy ships, and put the screws to every gang of "isms" till they will be willing to let helpless and innocent peoples alone and have peace in the world.

With all the hurtful words in the recent "lease-lend" argument, there comes out new assertions of unity and nonpartisanship to do a good job set before us. The main item now is to keep our own interior workings "American."

## FREE AUCTION SALE

### Sale Starts At 1:30 P. M. Sharp Bring Anything You Want to Sell

#### Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jones Move to Farm Home Near Bonham

Another good barber has left Hamlin. This week Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver Jones, who might be called old-timers in Hamlin, left for their nice country home near Bonham, Texas.

For the past several months, Mr. and Mrs. Jones have been busy improving their farm home, rebuilding and modernizing their house. We understand that they have a choice farm in the blackland near Bonham that has all that one could wish for in the way of water, electricity, mail and other conveniences. Now no one will think of Oliver actually getting out and plowing, or hoeing for a fellow who has been "beautifying men" for nearly 20 yrs. in Hamlin certainly can't have very tough hands (or back). Anyway, Mr. and Mrs. Jones will never forget Hamlin and the same will go for Hamlin folks of this age about them. But they are getting back into their childhood neighborhood, and what they find in the way of mud and a few red bugs will not be new. If things get too hot for this couple "down East" they will find the same old-time clean fresh air and dry footing over here in Hamlin's area. When we have a little "sandwhizer" out here we can be assured the Joneses will be having something just as unpleasant down "Red River Way."

A host of friends in Hamlin wish for Mr. and Mrs. Jones the very greatest of happiness in their new home. Oh yes, the Herald has been changed to Route 2, Bonham, and Mr. and Mrs. Jones will each week keep up with the Hamlin gang, fairly well.

#### WENT TO STOCK SHOW BOUGHT SPAN MULES

R. M. Grubb and Willie Maberry did not go to the Fort Worth Livestock Show just to see, but to buy. They returned with a span of fine mules—and to buy mules is news these days.

Others in the crowd who attended the Show—the "point where the West begins"—from Hamlin Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Clark, Mrs. Maberry and Mrs. Grubb. Oh yes, they saw the rodeo too, and all had a great time.

ENVELOPES—all kinds and sizes up to 12 X 15½ inches at The Herald

#### Free Sale Planned As Regular 3rd Monday Event

First of a series of free Auction Sales to be held in Hamlin on the third Monday in each month, will be held next Monday, March 17, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce and co-operating Hamlin merchants who will also feature special values for that day. The auction sale will be held on the vacant lot West of the City Hall, and will be conducted by Col. T. C. Bowden as auctioneer. The sale will begin at 1:30 P. M. Monday, March 17. Col. Bowden has conducted a number of successful sales throughout West Texas during the past several years.

Farmers of this section and for that matter residents of all the towns in the county as well, will have an opportunity to sell surplus products, livestock, articles of furniture, implements—in fact there is no restriction—any usable article of value brought to the sale grounds will be sold without the owner having to pay the auctioneer a single penny, and with no charges of any kind.

Col. Bowden urges everyone to take advantage of the Free Auction, and bring everything and anything which they have to sell, and guarantees it will be sold.

"In saying anything, I mean exactly that," the auctioneer declared. "Anything from a setting of hatching eggs to a farm tractor, used car or prize livestock can be brought to this sale and will be auctioned absolutely free," he explained.

Not only is the sale an advantage to sellers, but it is of real value to buyers, affording an opportunity to secure something they want or need at their own price.

In sponsoring the free Auction Sale, merchants co-operating with the Chamber of Commerce plan to make the event a regular "Third Monday" feature in Hamlin each month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Scott and son Billy Dave and their new 7 months old son Bobby Wayne of Bakersfield, California, arrived by auto on Thursday of last week to visit Texas relatives—their father, Dave Scott west of Hamlin, and Mrs. Scott's mother, Mrs. W. J. Miller in Lamesa. J. T. is working on a ranch near Bakersfield and indications are that they are doing well.

## Revival at Methodist Church To Close Sunday Night, 16th

The Revival will continue through Sunday night with Orion W. Carter, pastor of the First Methodist church at Childress, Texas, doing the preaching. The morning services and evening services are well attended. The great Evangelistic messages of Bro. Carter are gripping the hearts of the people in a wonderful way.

Twelve people have been converted and united with the Church by baptism and vows. Four have been received by letter. Many are very deeply convicted of sin and greatly interested in their soul's salvation. We are expecting and praying that many more will be converted and unite with the church before the revival shall have closed.

The public is cordially invited to all services. Come work and pray with us for the salvation of the lost and the deepening of the spiritual life in our community. We welcome You.

Sermon Subjects:  
Friday Morning—"Happiness in a Christian Life."

Friday Night—"Thou Art Weighed in the Balances and Found Wanting."

Saturday Night—"The Release That Comes From Accepting Christ"

Sunday Morning—"Christ's Love for the Church."

Sunday Night—"Prepare to Meet Thy God."

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship, 10:50.  
Intermediates, 6:45 P. M.  
Young People, 6:45 P. M.  
Evening Service, 7:30.  
Woman's Society of Christian Service, Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Wednesday night prayer service 7:15.

Choir Practice, Wednesday night, at 8 o'clock.

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## THIS WEEK

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT

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AND A LITTLE BIT OF

THAT

A PRISONER?

Reports from the highest sources say that Mussolini is virtually Hitler's prisoner. The Gestapo is in Italy. German officials are in key positions in all departments of the Italian government, including the War Office.

No matter how the war ends, Mussolini must lose. He must take Hitler's orders if Germany wins—he will have to accept harsh British peace terms if Churchill's legions win. And, in the meantime, reporters who have left Italy say that the anti-Fascist sentiment among people grows by leaps and bounds.

—T &amp; T—

KILLING BY AUTOS—

In these days of "legislation," we hear much about safety, about deaths on the highways, about patrols, about drinking and driving. All this is very timely. All of this means to make people danger-conscious.

We also note that soon there will be no load limit on trucks, and no speed limit on private cars, because the limits are being elevated till no one can be convicted for excess of either.

We still believe the best way to stop murder on the highways is to give legal, authorized, reliable publicity to each and every accident that takes property, limb and life on the highways. Relentless publicity will hold folks down better than anything, in our opinion. Pin the responsibility on the ones whose carelessness causes the wreck. If it be lack of ability to drive, if it be some mechanical defect, or if it should be from drinking, whatever it is, let the general public know it fully and free. Did you ever hear of a wreck caused by some so-called prominent being drunk or half drunk? It is kept quiet, whispered, even by public officials. Speeding

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Farmer Brown—What makes you think so?

Farmer Jones—Well, he's planning on taking fencing lessons at college this fall.

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### TERM EXPIRES



### ABERNATHY DOCTOR LOCATES IN HAMLIN OVER WAGGONER'S STORE

This week Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Girdner moved from Abernathy, Texas, Hale County, to make their home in Hamlin. Dr. Girdner will have his offices in the Waggoner Building. Assisting in the moving were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Johnston of Denison, who remained here only a few days.

Information is that Dr. Girdner has been practicing medicine in Abernathy the past eight years. Mrs. N. J. Smith, formerly of Hamlin, wife of Dr. N. J. Smith, is his sister. Already this new family is liking the friendly hospitality of Hamlin people.

### Ferreting Out The Flu

One day, not so very long ago, a doctor walked into his laboratory in the Rockefeller Foundation. He peered through the glass door of a ferret cage, expecting to see the tiny animal listless and ill from influenza germs with which it had been inoculated. The doctor got the surprise of a life which he had devoted to medical research—the ferret stared back at him with bright, vicious eyes, dangerously healthy.

That marked a milestone in a work which began in 1920, after the deadly World War I flu epidemic. The medical profession knew two things—flu would strike again in twenty years and no preventative had been found.

For 19 years the doctors worked. But vaccines taken from influenza-infected ferrets proved ineffective. The vaccinated ferrets died as easily as the others. Then fate stepped in. In November, 1939, four ferrets contracted distemper and died. Fear was felt in the Rockefeller laboratories—if the distemper spread, all the costly ferrets might die. Distemper shots were administered. Then, following the two-decades-old routine, the ferrets were inoculated with the flu virus. And they didn't get sick!

Had the long sought solution to flu been found? For months the doctors worked with their new vaccine, consisting of distemper and influenza solutions mixed. Human volunteers were called for tests. And it was found that the new vaccine put into their blood 70 times

the normal amount of influenza-fighting antibodies.

This is to announce to my friends and the public generally in the Hamlin trade territory that I have sold my Clover Farm Store to O. C. Newberry & Son of Spur, who will operate the business in the same location and on the same basis that it has been carried the past three years.

I am glad to introduce Mr. Newberry and his son, Harold, as gentlemen of the highest type. They will make Hamlin good citizens.

I take this means of thanking the people of Hamlin and all this territory for their friendship and patronage of my grocery store the three years I have been in Hamlin. I appreciate the many pleasant associations that it has been our privilege to enjoy with the people of Hamlin.

We have not made definite plans for the future, but will remain in Hamlin till June, and perhaps longer.

Again I thank you for your friendship and patronage.

### JAMES DUNLAP

### Notice to The Public

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Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pleasant and their son-in-law, Arthur Athey and children of Maybank, Texas, came over Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hill of the Hitson community. Mrs. Pleasant is a sister of Mr. Hill. These Kaufman County folks say their farm lands down there are floating in water from recent rains.

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### FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

Monday, March 10, was regular F. H. T. Club day in the Home-making classes at H. H. S. Each club was represented at the Area II meeting in Spur Saturday, March 8th. The girls reported to their clubs and each agreed that it was a very profitable trip. The two main parts of the program were: "The Life and Works of Grace Noll Crowell," given by Mr. O. M. McGinty, and a talk on the "Aims and Purposes of F. H. T.", by the Rev. Thurston.

Section II Club is learning to crochet. Section I Club is studying home improvement. Section 11 second part is studying careers for home economists and the III year section is studying manners.

Joyce Hudson reported on her visit to Denton and N. T. S. T. C. It happened that she also attended an area meeting while there, and is very enthusiastic about home economics.

On Tuesday, March 4, a part of the Band and the one-act play cast went to Swedonia to give a program. Only enough members of the band to give a balanced instrumentation appeared on the program. The one-act play to be taken to the County Meet was given first under the direction of Miss Willis. After the one-act play, the Band gave a short concert. The program was enjoyed by all. The same program will be given at Wise Chapel next Thursday night.

### 21 STUDENTS MAKE

#### HONOR ROLL

Out of 21 students who made the honor roll, the first six weeks of the second semester, 7 made "A" in all subjects. They were: R. A. Dean, senior; Selma Hassen and Inez La Baume, juniors; Ellis Benham, Koleta Adkins, and Margaret Sellers, sophomores, and Billie Dean Dunlap, freshmen.

The students making only one B were: seniors—Harold Fletcher, Geneva Huling, Joyce Hudson, and Marguerite Nobles; juniors—W. D. Bristow, Earl Smith, Virginia Hampton, and Inez Wallace; sophomores—Phala Davis, Mozelle Gabriel, and Glen Richardson; freshmen—Frances Gardner, Helen Spratlen, and Betty Lou York.

### HAMLIN HIGH RECEIVES

#### MORE AFFILIATION

The Hamlin schools have been granted two and one-half additional units of affiliation this year. The added credits are Public Speaking, taught by Miss Avaleen Murphree, Algebra II, taught by Miss Loucille Willis, and Band, taught by Mr. Clyde Smith.

These additions increase the total number of affiliated units in our school to thirty-two. It would take one student eight years at the normal rate to take all the courses offered in our high school.

The Deputy State Superintendent R. N. Sandlin, has expressed keen interest in much of the work of the Hamlin schools. He plans to visit us again in the spring for a closer check of our elementary schools. G. R. Bennett, Supt.

### THE SNEAKER

Carl Barton seems to have some girl. She even tells him he looks "Precious."

J. C. Bledsoe has a new name; it seems a girl in San Angelo called him "Unconscious."

Marie Holland is wearing an Anson High school ring. It belongs to number 25, who played guard for the Anson football team.

I wonder why the students laughed when three Hamlin boys walked in a study hall in Stamford High school and sat down. Could it be they sat on the wrong side of the room?

When the "Sneaker" first spotted Geneva Huling and Aeron Mallonee, he thought it could have been a joke; now it looks rather serious.

Gailord Benham and Helen Barnes attract each other's attention by hitting each other on the head with bookkeeping books.

R. M. Petty doesn't seem to care for any girls except drum majors. If you want someone's honest

opinion of you, just read a slam book.

Rosemary Bristow seems to be tops in everyone's estimation according to the slam books.

The "Sneaker" is wondering whom Glen Adkins had in mind when he bought a pin with a drum major on it.

If the girls wish to know where the Hamlin boys were Sunday night, well, at least twenty-five of them were in Stamford. Not all of them were stags, either.

If the boys would like to know where several girls were Sunday night, just ask Abilene. A uniform is certainly attractive.

### PIPERS GO SNOOPING

Your Snooper would like to know why R. A. Dean was so sleepy last Monday morning. Perhaps these midnight hours do not agree with you, Dizzy.

Gennie, won't you ever learn to mind your Mother? When she says 6 o'clock, she doesn't mean 12 o'clock. Tut! Tut!

There is something about Sweetwater that holds an unusual charm for a certain senior girl. How about it, Ethel Bell?

You had better watch your step "Mr. Turner, Jr." although you do trade at Stamford now, even they have rules about milk bottles.

Bryan, just insists "That some people ought to cut down their shrubs." You might ask him who.

Really Lofton, no offense, but if you don't do something nice for your Snooper soon, she is going to tell Herbie what happened in the gym between you and a certain brunette.

If certain girls look sleepy or, to be more definite, if three sub-debs, look sleepy, that's because they ride around by themselves and talk the problems of the day, until wee hours in the morning.

Alvin and W. A., we would certainly like to be Joan when you went to College Station over the week-end. Some girls have all the luck.

### CLARA SPRATLEN WINS

#### READY-WRITERS CONTEST

During the past three weeks, a ready-writers tournament has been in progress. Clara Spratlen, a junior, won first place; Joyce Hudson, a senior, won second; and Odean Murphree, a senior, and Phala Davis, a sophomore, were third. Other students entering the tournament were W. D. Bristow, Eugene Ward, Selma Hassen, and Hope Cade.

The judges for the three different contests in this tournament were Mrs. Holly Toler, Mrs. Dan Jones, Mrs. Tate May, Mrs. Delma Shelbourne, Mrs. G. R. Bennett, Mrs. C. E. Ball, Mrs. John Milbourne, Mr. Ira Clements, and Mrs. E. M. Wilson.

Clara Spratlen is making a remarkable record in Hamlin High school. She ranks high in scholarship, and she contributes regularly to the school page. Clara is a niece of K. C. Spratlen, a former superintendent of Hamlin Schools. She will represent Hamlin in the Ready-Writers division at the Co. Meet.

### H. S. FATHEREE TO SPEAK

#### TO P.T. A. MEMBERS

Mr. H. S. Fatheree, principal of Abilene High School, will be the guest speaker on the Parent-Teacher program, at 7:30 P. M., Tuesday, March 18, in the High school auditorium. His subject will be "Preparation for Peace." Mr. Fatheree is an interesting speaker and is vitally interested in P.T. A. work. The public is urged to hear him.

### JUNIOR SCHUBERT

The Junior Schubert Club met in the home of Selma Hassen for its regular monthly meeting on March 7th.

Milton Fletcher gave two chapters from Padewsky's Memoirs. Bobby Wilson played "Schubert's Serenade," and Charlotte Dillingham gave the story of how "For You I Am Praying" was written.

The following girls were hostesses: Bobby Wilson, Hortense Phenix, and Betty Lou York.

### PIPERS OPEN

#### TRACK SEASON

Thirty-five track aspirants reported to Coach Griggs for a fling at some attainable glory in track. These boys who will run on the cinders for the Pipers at the County Meet have already started training vigorously. Several boys have very promising possibilities in dashes, and various field events. It is interesting to note that nearly every candidate for a berth on the track squad are football players. To the boys who haven't completed their scholastic eligibility in sports, this grinding sport will prove an excellent element in good training for next year's football team.

A sailor, after placing some flowers on a grave in a cemetery, noticed an old Chinaman placing a bowl of rice on a nearby grave, and asked jokingly, "What time do you expect your friend to come up and eat the rice?"

The old Chinaman, smiling, replied as follows: "Same time your friend come up to smell flowers."

Pat, a truck driver, stopped suddenly on the highway. The car behind crashed into the truck and its owner sued the Irishman.

"Why didn't you hold out your hand?" the judge asked Pat.

"Well," he said indignantly, "if he couldn't see the truck, how in hivin's name could he see my hand?"

The teacher had recited "The Landing of the Pilgrims." Then she requested each pupil to draw from his or her imagination a picture of Plymouth Rock.

Most of them went to work at once, but one little fellow hesitated, and at length raised his hand.

"Well, Willie, what is it?" asked the teacher.

"Please, ma'am, do you want us to draw a hen or a rooster?"

### BAPTISM

A party of clergymen were attending a Presbyterian conference in Scotland. Several set off to explore the district. Presently they came to a river spanned by a temporary bridge.

Not observing a notice that the bridge was unsafe, they started to cross. The bridge-keeper ran after them in protest.

"It's all right," declared the spokesman, not understanding the reason for the old man's haste, "we're Presbyterians from the conference."

"I'm not caring about that," was the reply, "but if ye dinna get off the bridge ye'll all be Baptists."

While waiting for your ship to come in, it's a darn good idea to hustle freight on the dock.

### THE FIVE AGES OF MAN

"Daddy, I know how to do everything," said the little boy of 5.

"What I don't know isn't worth knowing" said the young man of 20.

"Well, anyway, I do know my own trade from A to Z," said the man of 35.

"There are very few matters, I am sorry to say, that I am really quite sure about," said the man of 50.

"I have learned a bit, but not much, since I was born; but knowledge is so vast that one can not become wise in a short lifetime," said the man of 65.

### WHAT IS

Steam?—Water gone crazy with the heat.

Wind?—Air in a hurry.

Garden plot?—The bugs and worms planning to eat your stuff up.

Synonym?—A word you use when you can't spell the other.

Boye House, in I Give You Texas

Robber—Don't be scared, lady, all I want is your money.

Old Maid—Oh, go away! You're just like all other men.

How could you swindle people who trusted in you?

But, judge, people who don't trust you can't be swindled.

Before we were married, just 20 years ago, my wife and I agreed that I should decide on all major matters and she would decide on all minor ones.

How did it turn out?

So far no major things have come up.

Most pastors feed their flocks. A few think shearing is what they need.

Every tomorrow has two handles. We can take hold of it with the handle of anxiety or the handle of faith.—H. W. Beecher.

Don't think that because an accident has not happened it cannot happen.

Don't depend on others — look to your own safety.

No one is ever whipped until his fighting spirit dies.

Use your head and keep your body whole.

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## Dovie Club

The Dovie Friendly Neighbors Quilting Club met on Wednesday March 15, in the home of Mrs. C. L. Adams, with 12 members present. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon, and organization plans discussed.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. W. Jenkins, on Wednesday, March 19, and new members and visitors are cordially invited.

## T. E. L. Class Enjoys Social Meeting

The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church was entertained with a lovely party, Tuesday evening, in the home of Mrs. Paul Bryan, captain of group I. Sharing hostess duties for the event were Mrs. S. C. Ferguson, Mrs. S. M. Richardson, and Mrs. S. E. Jones, social chairman of the class.

The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated with cut flowers and blooming plants. An attractive arrangement of Martha Washington geraniums and sweet peas was used in the living room and in the dining room primroses, ferns and coleus formed the decoration.

The program was opened by singing America, led by Mrs. Vera Nobles. The devotional was given by Mrs. Tom Routh. Following a short business session, a number of clever games and contests were enjoyed.

A St. Patrick motif was featured in the refreshment plate which held Shamrock sandwiches, potato chips, olives, white and green mints and hot tea. Favors were tiny green shamrocks tied with green ribbons. Guests of the class were Mrs. B. S. Ferguson, Mrs. G. Cleve Dunn, and Mrs. C. P. Chastain.

Members attending were Mmes. C. C. Prater, Z. T. Wilson, S. E. Jones, S. M. Richardson, Brown, H. O. Cassle, Roy Carmichael, H. A. McWright, W. S. Graham, J. B. Eakin, Landon Davis, Vera Nobles, J. I. Steed, C. C. Renfro, S. C. Ferguson, Tom Routh, N. J. Caudle, Sellers, and James Magee.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

We had a boom in Training Union last Sunday night. Our attendance equalled our enrollment. The primaries and juniors are really "going places." Hope all the Unions will begin now to do better work. Remember Training Union comes at 6:30.

Rev. Aubrey Short of Rochester will speak at our Brotherhood Monday night. He will tell of some of his experiences during a recent trip to Mexico City. Bring a covered dish at 7:00 and let's have supper together.

Be in church Sunday. We are looking for you.

H. E. East, Pastor

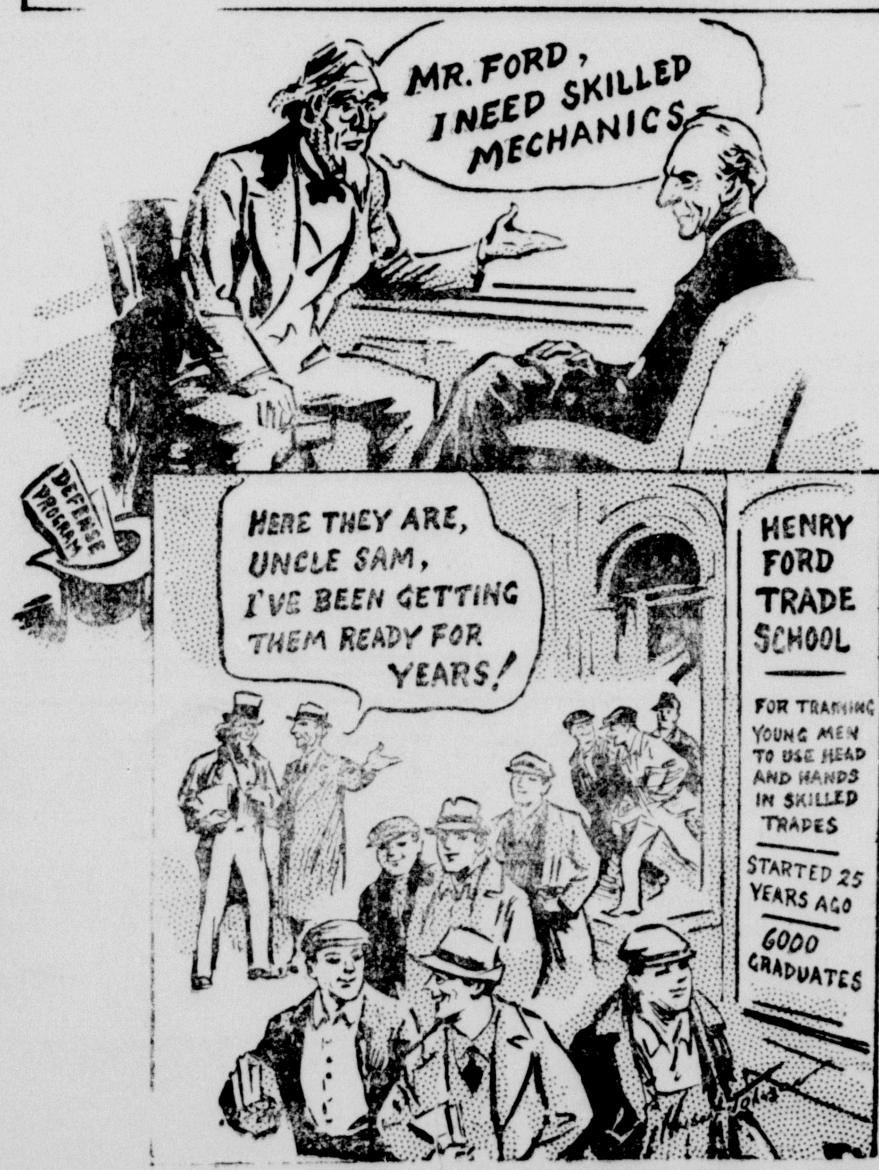
## BROTHERHOOD TO HEAR OF MEXICO CITY SUNDAY NIGHT

The Baptist Brotherhood will have as its guest speaker for March 17, Rev. Aubrey Short of Rochester, Texas. Rev. Short has recently returned from an extended trip to Mexico City. His message relating to this land across the border is inspiring and challenging.

Come at 7:00 P. M. Monday night and bring a covered dish, and hear this outstanding young pastor and evangelist.

Travis Dean, President

## ONE MAN'S ANSWER.... by Herbert Johnson



## Hitson H. D.

## Club News

Members of the Hitson Home Demonstration Club entertained their husbands and children with a pancake and sausage supper, March 3, in the home of Mrs. R. J. Cox. Hostesses with Mrs. Cox were Mmes. H. T. Haught, Fred Patterson, W. R. Townsend, Benson Phillips, Virgil Jean, J. W. Vance, Morris Jean and Alton Carnes.

Members from the club attending the council meeting in Roby, March 4, were Mmes. S. E. Carnes, Phillips, Townsend, Haught, Jean and Patterson.

At the beginning of the Council Mrs. Eivens of McCaulley directed a few games, after which Mrs. Jim Jackson of McCaulley, talked on The Duties of a President; Mrs. John McCombs, Hackberry, discussed the Importance of a Good Record; Miss Lula Webb, of Capitola, discussed The Duties of a Council Representative, and Mrs. George Pepper, of Nolan County, gave Highlights on Home Demonstration.

Guests of the club were the county commissioners and their wives and Judge and Mrs. Farmway.

At the noon hour a covered dish luncheon was served in the basement of the church.

Homemade articles made by club members were on display.

In the business session, a report on the Mattress Making in Fisher County was heard. 931 mattresses have been made, and 65 more are to be made. A comfort will be made to go with each mattress.

A canning center for Fisher County was discussed.

Delegates to the District Meeting were elected.

## NAMES OMITTED

In last week's Herald, in the sketch of the death of Mrs. John Corgan, (the former Miss Kate Whiteley) the names of two surviving members of her family were omitted by those furnishing the information. The account should have included a brother, John F. Whiteley of Hamlin, and a sister, Mrs. W. A. Smith of Hearne, Texas. The omissions are regretted by all concerned.

## "Don't Run Over My Little Girl"

Today my daughter, 7 years old, started to school as usual. She wore a dark blue dress with a white collar. She had on black shoes and wore blue gloves. Her cocker spaniel, whose name is Coot, sat on the front porch and whined his canine belief in the folly of education as she waved goodbye and started off to the hall of learning.

Tonight we talked about school. She told me about the girl who sits in front of her, the girl with the yellow curls, and the boy across the aisle who makes funny faces. She told me about her teacher, who has eyes in the back of her head, and about the trees in the school yard, and about the big girl who doesn't believe in Santa Claus. We talked about a lot of things—tremendously vital, unimportant things; and then we studied spelling, reading, arithmetic—and then to bed.

She's back there now—back in the nursery sound asleep, with "Princess Elizabeth", (that's a doll) cuddled in her right arm. You guys wouldn't hurt her would you? You see, I'm her daddy. When her doll is broken or her finger is cut or her head gets bumped, I can fix that—but when she starts to school, walks across the street, then she's in your hands.

She's a nice kid. She can run like a deer and darts about like a chipmunk. She likes to ride horses and swim and hike with me on Sunday afternoons. But I can't be with her all the time. I have to work to pay for her clothes and her education. So please help me look out for her. Please drive slowly past the schools and intersections—and please remember that children run from behind parked cars.

Please don't run over my little girl.—Kiwanis Magazine.

## PLUMBING

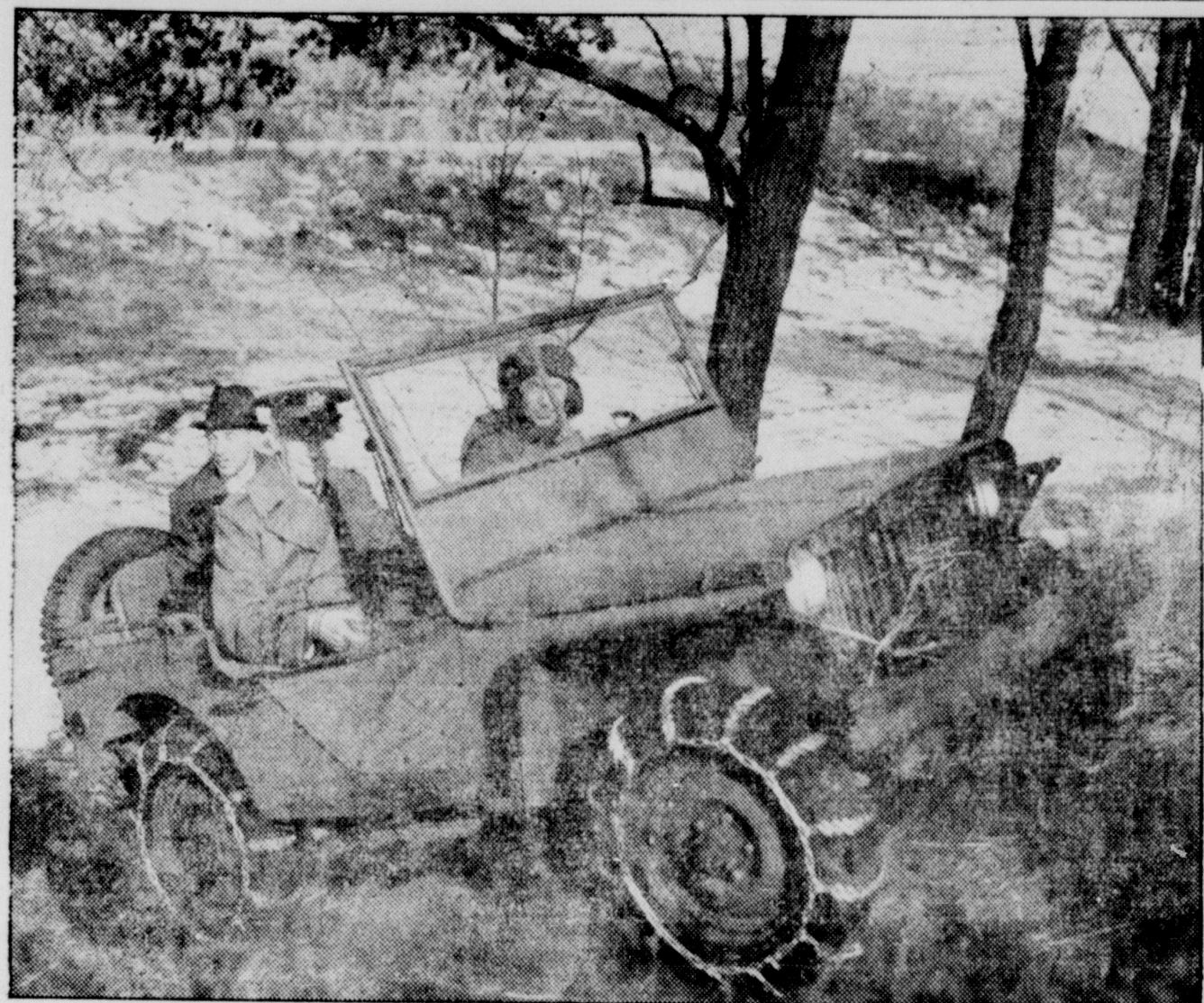
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a "blitz buggy" through its paces. Built by Ford for the army, this tiny reconnaissance car is a four-wheel-drive vehicle that will climb 80 per cent grades and travel 55 to 60 miles an hour. They can be maneuvered over all types of terrain. An initial army order for 1,500 Ford "blitz buggies" already is rolling off a Rouge plant assembly line.

## Applications For 1300 Mattresses

Applications for about 1300 mattresses in the 1941 cotton mattress program have been approved in Jones County. Applications are still being taken. Since the ruling has been changed, a family of five may receive three mattresses and a family of three may receive two. Three hundred fifty-nine mattresses have been finished since January 1st. We are most anxious that everyone desiring a mattress make application soon if he is eligible.

The following ruling has been sent out regarding ineligible fam-

ilies. A ruling regarding the amount to be paid to the government by an ineligible family receiving a mattress or comfort under the 1940 or 1941 cotton mattress demonstration program has been announced by R. T. Price, state administrative assistant for the Triple-A. He says where a family received a mattress or comfort and was later found to be ineligible, the family will be required to pay to the Treasurer of the United States \$6.55 for the mattress and \$1.35 for the comfort. If the mattress and comfort have not been used by the ineligible family, both may be returned to the government without penalty.

Gladys Martin,  
County H. D. Agent

Officer—Now tell me what is your idea of strategy?

Private—It's when you don't let the enemy know that you're out of ammunition, but keep right on firing.

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